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SUBJECT: SURVIVABILITY OF NATO HEADQUARTERS

REF: A. STATE 156901; B. USNATO 3961

1. REF A REQUESTED MISSION ASSESSMENT OF FINANCING A STUDY ON SUBJECT AND POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION SHOULD THE STUDY SO RECOMMEND. REF B ADVANCED TWO ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF ACTION FOR WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION. MISSION PRESENTED ONE ALTERNATIVE OF APPROVING A PROPOSED COST STUDY (EXAMINING BOTH PROTECTION AT EVERE AND RELOCATION OPTIONS) WITH THE VIEW THAT US APPROVAL WOULD BE IN PRINCIPLE ONLY WITH IMPORTANT DETAILS TO BE CONSIDERED AT A LATER DATE. THESE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS WOULD INVOLVE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IDENTIFICATION OF RELACATION SITES AND FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS.

2. THEORETICALLY, THE FUNDING OF THIS STUDY COULD BE MADE THROUGH THE CIVIL BUDGET ALONE OR PERHAPS THROUGH A COST SHARING ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE CIVIL BUDGET AND THE MILITARY BUDGET. IN EITHER CASE, NO PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR FINANCING A STUDY  
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NOR ARE FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THE CIVIL BUDGET IN 1974 OR 1975 WITHOUT GOING ABOVE US CEILING OR FORCING PROBABLY UNACCEPTABLE REALLOCATIONS OF PROGRAMMED FUNDS. FURTHERMORE, APPROVAL OF SEVERAL OTHER HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS IS ALREADY PENDING REVIEW BY THE TO-BE-ESTABLISHED

MANAGEMENT ADVISORY UNIT.

3. ANOTHER POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE MIGHT DEVELOP IS FOR THE FINANCING TO BE ARRANGED THROUGH SEPARATE CONTRIBUTIONS BY NATIONS OVER AND BEYOND CURRENTLY FORESEEN LEVELS OF CIVIL, MILITARY AND INFRASTRUCTURE BUDGETS. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD PROBABLY INVOLVE A SUPPLEMENTARY US CONTRIBUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF ABOUT 50,000 DOLLARS FOR THE STUDY.

4. SHOULD WASHINGTON DECIDE TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED STUDY, A DECISION AS TO MEANS OF FINANCING WOULD ALSO BE REQUIRED ALONG THE LINES OF APRA 2 OR 3 ABOVE. A SIMILAR FINANCING DECISION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OR EQUIPMENT COSTS WOULD BE REQUIRED SHOULD NATO ACCEPT A STUDY RECOMMENDATION TO PROVIDE PROTECTION AT EVERE OR TO EXPEND FUNDS TO PROVIDE RELCATION CAPABILITIES.  
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